OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Robot Wars is pleased to announce provisional dates for the Fourth Wars.

As you can see from the Club Newsletter and from the Robot Wars Website, the dates for the recording of the Fourth Wars have now been confirmed.

This year all robots that are built in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the Fourth Wars (which have already been sent out to Robot Wars club members) will have the opportunity to compete.

We intend to hold a "First Round Qualifying Tournament" in the London region from July 24th to August 12th. This tournament will not form part of the television competition but some battles may be televised. The "Robot Wars Steering Committee" (composed of roboteers, production team and technical experts) will be compiling a list of seeds (based on previous experience and performance) and these seeded competitors will gain automatic entry to the television series competition together with the winners of the First Round Qualifying Tournament.

The television series will be recorded from 14th August to 1st September. At least two thirds of the competitors in the televised competition will be winners from the First Round Qualifying Tournament.

Please note that, as for the auditions that were held in previous years, travel and accommodation will not be provided for the First Round Qualifying Tournament, but as usual all qualifiers and seeded robot teams will have their hotel and living expenses paid during the television competition.

IMPORTANT

It is essential that all teams who wish to be considered for entry into this 'Qualifying Tournament ' complete the enclosed **"Qualifying Entry Form"**.
If you do not complete and return this form, we will assume that you do not wish to take part in Series Four.

For those roboteers with **INTERNET ACCESS**, you can find a copy of the form on our Website: www.robotwars.co.uk in the "RECRUITMENT" section of the site. Complete the form and email it to us at robotwars@mentorn.co.uk.
(Please ensure the subject bar reads "Qualifying Entry Form".")

If you do not have web access, please **FAX** the completed form to the Robot Wars office on 0207 258 6892 or post your form to us at:

Robot Wars Qualifiers
TV21
43 Whitfield Street
London W1P 6TG

If you any problems contact the office on 0207 258 6799.

Please be patient. We will be contacting all the teams individually in due course.

Mary-Jane Evans
Associate Producer

QUALIFYING ROUNDS - RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

24th July to 14th August 2000

Please read these rules carefully before completing the Auditioning Entry Form for the Qualifying Rounds

1. At least one member of your team must be 18 or over.
2. Teams are limited to a maximum of three including the adult member.
3. It is a condition of entry that the robot and team will be available for the recording of the television series: Tuesday 15th August to 1st September 2000.
4. The Qualifying Rounds will be head to head fights in an unobstructed arena *(no pit, no house robots, no flames*). Each team will be able to complete these rounds in one day.
5. On arrival your robot must be ready to fight *(less gasses).*
6. A random draw will be made to match robots.
7. In the event of a draw the Judges/Producers' decision will be final. Judging criteria for all auditioning battles will be confirmed at a later date.
8. All robots will be weighed prior to entering the arena. Maximum weight allowed 80 Kgs.
9. A fully equipped workshop will be available for any repairs that are necessary between rounds (this will be done under supervision).
10. Children attending the qualifying rounds must be supervised by an adult at all times.
11. All robots must conform with the current Robot Wars Rules and Regulations for The Fourth Wars*. (Found in the "Entry Agreement")*
12. No entries can be accepted unless "Entry Agreements" have been signed and returned to the Robot Wars Production office.
13. All entries must be returned as soon as possible, either by e-mail, fax or post. See below for details.
14. An entry form may be downloaded from our web site (see www.robotwars.co.uk in the "Recruitment section") or obtained by fax from the Robot Wars office.
15. Roboteers build at their own risk.
16. No travelling or overnight expenses will be available for the qualifying rounds.
17. **Closing date for entries is 30th June 2000.**

E-mail: robotwars@mentorn.co.uk

RW Production Office:	**020 7 258 6799**
RW Fax Number:	**020 7 258 6892**

ENTRY FORM QUALIFYING ROUND - 24th July to 14th August 2000

ROBOT NAME:			
TEAM NAME:		ROBOT WARS CLUB NO:	
TEAM CAPTAIN NAME:			AGE:
CONTACT TEL No(s). *(Home)*		*(Work)*	*(Mobile)*
FAX No(s) *(Home)*		*(Work)*	
ADDRESS:			
Please indicate which dates you would be UNABLE to attend *(If any)*:			
EMAIL:			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ROBOT:			
WEIGHT: kgs *(Robots will be re-weighed)*			
DIMENSIONS:	Length m.	Width m.	Height m.
POWER SOURCE *(eg electric)*:	Drive	Weapon	
RADIO CONTROL: *Overall Frequency (eg 40 MHz FM)*			
CRYSTAL CHANNEL No's Set 1.		Set 2.	Set 3.
RC SET(s) *make*:			
SPEED CONTROLLER(s) *make*:			
FAILSAFE(s) *make*:			
PNEUMATICS :	Tank Capacity	Operating Pressure	Gas type
HYDRAULICS :	Power Source	Operating Pressure	

Any technical queries contact the Technical Consultants:
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Otherwise please contact the Robot Wars Production Office on 020 7 258 6799
(Robot Wars Fax: 020 7 258 6892)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY FAX OR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY

YOUR CHECK LIST	***Yes/No***	*Office Use Only*
Failsafe(s) fitted		
Removable link(s) fitted		
Locking Pin(s) fitted		
Sharp Edged Protection fitted		
Pneumatic Pressure Relief Valve		
Carrying Cradle		